

Sandisfield Conservation Commission

66 Sandisfield Rd. Suite 7

Sandisfield, Massachusetts

Date: May 16, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm

Present: Paul Gaudette, Mary Turek, and Clare English, and Eric Hartshon

Absent: Theresa Spohnholz

Minutes: not available

Paid bills and reviewed mail.

Certificate of Compliance for Ma Audubon Society: Discussed the enforcement order. Motion to adjourn the certificate of compliance until the completion of the stability work. by Paul. 2nd by Mary. All in favor.

Enforcement order Ma Audubon Society: Will be doing about 10 cubic yards of material to be moved by manual labor. Problem with stability of land on the side of the slope. Stabilization might need engineer to get the sediment out as soon as possible. DEP feels the landfill has been properly closed with their items of concern. Paul made a motion to approve for a continuance. Motion by Paul to adjourn. 2nd by Clare. All in favor.

Certificate of Compliance for Silverbrook Rd- Turek- motion to adjourn by Paul, 2nd by Clare. Mary recused. All in favor.

RDA Roberta Fleto: Swimming pool is exempt activity to be going where a garden was. Area is flat. In riverfront, but exempt by 3:10. Neg. 2. Clare made a motion for negative determination. Eric 2nd. All in favor.

Cease and desist 108 Sandisfield Rd- material was thrown in the wetlands. Owner was sent a letter last year. Committee asked to make a site visit. Site visit scheduled. Clare made motion to approve enforcement order. Mary 2nd. All in favor.

Cemetery Committee: Committee want to remove trees and stump from New Boston and Center Cemetery. 3 trees by streams and headstones. Given permission to mow. If stumped, will need an NOI. New Boston cemetery might need an engineer for NOI for erosion control. Municipalities do not pay fees for filling in sites. Group might want to consider Round-up which is approved in wetlands. At Center Cemetery, committee wants to remove white birch that are 4-6 inches and leaning. Paul reminded group about the importance of the golden rod and milkweed. Also, that the generic NOI for the town is expired. Paul went over wetland regulations.

Any other business: None

Motion to adjourn made by Mary. 2nd by Paul. All in favor. Meeting adjourned 8:15 pm.

Mary made a motion to close the meeting at 7:40. Clare seconded. All in favor. Passed unanimously.

The meeting closed at 7:40 P.M.

Submitted by: Mary Turek